

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY TO FIND OUT EXPORT PROSPECTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any study to find out the export prospects from various States particularly from Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the incentives provided or being provided by the Union Government to promote export of various items / commodities / goods especially from Rajasthan;
- (d) whether the Government have received any proposal in this regard from the Rajasthan Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a) to (b) : The Central Government interacts with the State Governments on a regular basis in order to evaluate potential of export and to boost export production and exports.
- (c) to (e) : Ministry of Commerce has implemented a new scheme called Assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure and other activities (ASIDE) Scheme from 2001-02, to assist States in the development of export infrastructure. In addition to this, exporters from States are eligible to access Market Development Assistance and Market Access Initiative Scheme for appropriate assistance. Rs. 6 crore has been sanctioned and released for Rajasthan under the ASIDE Scheme as first instalment of year 2002-03. As per this scheme the projects in this regard have to be approved by the State Level Export Promotion Committee (SLEPC) under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State.